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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - I.C.P.O.
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08/01/2004: Alex, RX3AJL/p, during his trip (from 08th to 10th January 2004) to the White Sea coastal islands (EU-147) will try to activate some RRA New Ones for the Russian Robinson Award. Look for him on 14 MHz SSB only! [Tnx RZ3EM]

10/01/2004: Ricardo, CE3HDI, will be QRV as CE9R from Profesor Julio Escudero Base (WABA CE-11) on King George Island, South Shetland Islands (AN-010), between January 10th to February 24th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

10/01/2004: Look for Gerd (DJ4KW) and Gisela (DK9GG) to be QRV on 160 through 10 meters as V31YN (CW) and V31GW (RTTY) respectively from Consejo Shores, Belize between January 10th and February 29th. On February 2nd through 6th, the will be QRV as V31YN/P (40 through 10 meter CW only) from Lighthouse Reef (IOTA NA-123). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

11/01/2004: Look for Toze CT1GFK/p and Goncalo CT1GPQ/p to be QRV January 11th (7:00 - 12:00 UTC) from the Island of Geada (DIP reference AL-022 for the Portuguese Islands Award and PIP reference ST-044 for the Portuguese Islands Plaque). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB and CW, limited to battery power. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx CT1END]

11/01/2004: Look for Franois, F5JNE/p, and Claude, F5MCC/p, to be active from the Chteau de Milly (DFCF reference 89.253, for the French Castles Award). Activity will be on 40 meter SSB beginning around 07:30 UTC. This activation also counts for Chablis Canton (DDCF reference 89.09) and Zip Code (10 millions award reference 89.800). QSL to home calls, direct or via the REF bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

11/01/2004: Look for Chris, GM3WOJ, to be active as ZL1CT/4 from Stewart Island (OC-203), 04:00 UTC January 11th to 10:00 UTC January 15th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB only, using 400 watts to verticals. QSL via N3SL (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

12/01/2004: Marco, CE6TBN, plans to be active as CE6TBN/8 from Riesco Island (IOTA SA-031, DICE ICE-804) January 12th through 15th and from Wellington Island (IOTA SA-032, DICE ICE-802) January 17th through 20th. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter SSB, with monoband verticals antennas and TS-140. QSL via N1IBM (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey 08734, USA). [Tnx CE6TBN]

13/01/2004: Bill, W4WX, will be QRV January 13th to 19th from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015) as KG4DX. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL direct to W4WX, or via LoTW. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/01/2004: Look for Pierre F6FXS, to be active once again as FG/F6FXS, from Guadeloupe mainland (IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001) between January 14th

and February 13th. Activity is planned on CW only and low power (30 watts) into a long wire antenna. The daily schedule will be 13:00 to 14:00 UTC and 22:00 to 24:00 UTC on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

15/01/2004: Martijn, PA3GFE, will be going back to Peru on January 15th for at least three months and will operate as OA7/PA3GFE in his spare time. His activity will be on 40 through 6 meters (hopefully also on 80 meters) CW and SSB, with the low and WARC bands as primary interests. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

15/01/2004: Look for Emilio, PU5HAS, to be QRV January 15th to 17th from Mel Island (SA-047) as PY5/PU5HAS. Activity will be on 80 and 10 meter, SSB only (limited license). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

16/01/2004: Andy, G0VUH, will be active from The Gambia as C56/G0VUH between January 16th and 30th. He is expected to be on every day and during the nights on all bands. He will have a big beam from 20-10 meters and two verticals that are combined for 80 meters. QSL via the home callsign G0VUH. [Tnx OPDX]

17/01/2004: Marco, CE6TBN, plans to be active as CE6TBN/8 from Wellington Island (IOTA SA-032, DICE ICE-802) January 17th through 20th. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter SSB, with monoband verticals antennas and TS-140. QSL via N1IBM (Morris E. Maze III, 847 Dolan St., Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey 08734, USA). [Tnx CE6TBN]

17/01/2004: John, G4RCG, and Bruce, KI7VR, will be QRV from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) as G4RCG/HI9 and KI7VR/HI9 between 17 January and 31 January, 2004. Activity will be on all bands 160 through 10 meters. Look for G4RCG/HI9 to take part in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/01/2004: The Association of Radioamadores de Coimbra plan to activate the Castle Lous (DCFP reference C-065, for the Diploma of the Castles and Forts of Portugal) on January 18th, using the call CS6ARC/p. QSL via CS6ARC, direct or bureau. [Tks CT1END]

24/01/2004: Look for Jorgen (DL4SDW), Bernd (DL8SCG) and Philippe (LX2AJ) to be active as LX7I in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2AJ. [Tnx OPDX]

24/01/2004: Look for Martin (G4XUM), G0HSS and Tim (M0BEW) to be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) as MD4K during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC. [Tnx OPDX]

24/01/2004: Joeke, PA0VDV, will operate (only CW) as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba (NA-145) between January 24th and February 18th. QSL via home call, direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/01/2004: Bert WA1O will be active as KC4/WA1O after January 25th from the USN MARS Mc Murdo Base (WABA K-09) located on Ross Island (AN-011). QSL via KA1CRP (David E. Landry, 4 Jefferson Place, Lebanon NH 03766, USA) [Tnx W.A.P.]

28/01/2004: Operators Hans DL7CM, Sid DM2AYO, Manfred DK1BT and Juergen DL7UFN will be active from Haiti (IOTA NA-096, WW Loc. FK39) between January 28th and February 15th. The German team will be using the

special callsign 4V200YH (Four Victor 200 Years of Haiti). Activity will be on 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. They plan to have 3 stations on the air (two on the air around the clock with AMPs). Antennas will be: 27m GP, 3 element band beam, HF9V and a 4 element for 6 meters. QSL via DL7CM. [Tnx OPDX]

29/01/2004: Bob (AA1M) and Mike (W1USN) will be QRV from Grenada (NA-024) as J3/homecall between January 29th and February 6th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and some PSK on the HF bands. QSL to their home calls, either direct or via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

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ANTARCTIC NEWS -

20/12/2003: Alan 9V1DX (VK0LD-VK0MM) will be active as 9V0A and VP8PJ from Patriot Hills (MNB-02), Ellsworth Land (AN-016) from December 20th, 2003, to January 10, 2004. The QSL route is to be announced at a later date. Some information is posted on the web site at: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/2003.html . [Tnx W.A.P.]

04/01/2004: The new medical doctor of the Orcadas Base on the South Orkney Islands (AN-008), Martin, is a licensed ham. His call is LU3DO. Martin might be active as LU3DO/Z for about one year until March 2005. He will use the equipment which Henry, LU4DXU, will leave on the island after his upcoming DXpedition (another reason to support Henry's DXpedition - donations are still needed!!). By the way, Henry's departure to Laurie Island has been confirmed to be the 23rd of January 2004. [Tnx DL5EBE]

04/01/2004: Belgrano II Base (WABA LU-08) - the actual (non-ham) operator Alexandro will leave Antarctica on the 19th of February. The new operator Fabian will most likely continue the activity from LU1ZG. By the way: some people asked about the status of Belgrano III station - unfortunately, this station has been destroyed by the ice and is not existing any more. [Tnx DL5EBE]

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73 and Good Hunting!

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